UNC Modification Panel Meeting 313 – Post Panel Summary 16 November 2023

Link to event page on web: https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/panel/161123

Agenda Item		Determination		0	utcome	•
Urgent Modifications						
None						
Variation Requests						
None						
Final Modification Reports						
0831 - Allocation of LDZ UIG to Shippers Based on a Straight Throughput Method						
0831A - Allocation of LDZ UIG to Shippers Based on a Straight Throughput Method	1					
https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0831	•	Were any new issues identified during the Consultation?Are there any Cross Code	•	Deferred 2023	to 22	November
Mark Jones, SSE Energy Supply Limited	• <i>A</i>					
Harry Hailwood, Brook Green Trading		Impacts (IGT UNC)? Should one of these				
0831: The purpose of this Modification is to change the method by which unidentified gas (UIG) is allocated to Shippers from the current AUGE table of weighting factors to a throughput or universal allocation model.		Modifications be recommended for implementation?				
0831A: The purpose of this Modification is to remove the current AUGE process and create a permanent weighting						

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table that encourages movement to Daily Metering, reduces levels of UIG and discourages risk premiums for customers.		
0858S - Amendment to Network Entry Provision at Shell St Fergus Terminal https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0858 Christiane Sykes, Shell Energy Europe Limited This Modification will enable the current Wobbe Index upper limit that applies between National Grid and Shell at St Fergus to be increased on an enduring basis from 51.2 MJ/m3 to 51.4 MJ/m3.	Were any new issues identified	No Cross Code impacts.
Workgroup Issues / Updates		
None		
Workgroup Reports for Consideration		
0856 - Introduction of Trials for Non-Daily Metered (NDM) Demand Side Response (DSR) https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0856 Matt Newman, National Gas Transmission Create a framework to enable National Gas Transmission	Should this Modification be issued for Consultation with a 12-day consultation period and be considered at short notice to the December 2023 Panel?	Panel determined this Modification should proceed to Consultation.

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of gathering data, contributing towards our longer term thinking, allow risks to be better understood and potentially increase the pre-emergency tools available.	
0859S - Reintroduction of the enhanced pressure service and increased MNEPOR for BBLC (as introduced by UNC0814 https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0859 Matt Newman, National Gas Transmission To enable an extension of the temporary arrangements introduced via UNC0814 (which ended on 30 September 2023) which permit BBLC to increase their export capabilities at the Bacton IP on a temporary basis by gaining access to the enhanced pressure service and increasing their Maximum Network Exit Point Offtake Rate (MNEPOR) until 31 December 2024.	 Should this Modification be issued for Consultation with a 15-day consultation period and be considered at short notice to the December 2023 Panel? Panel determined this Modification should proceed to Consultation.
Consider New - Non-Urgent Modifications	
O861S - Clarification of Provisions Regarding Utilisation of the System Without Holding System Capacity https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0861 Phil Lucas, National Gas Transmission The purpose of this Modification is to acknowledge the extent of Transporters' obligations to accept gas tendered for delivery to (or make gas available for offtake from) the System in the provisions that set out the charges payable where a User utilises the System without holding system capacity.	 Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)? Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria? Should this Modification be Workgroup to determine Cross Code impacts. Does meet the Self-Governance criteria Standalone Workgroup with

0862 - Amendments to the current Unidentified Gas Reconciliation Period arrangements

https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0862

Steve Mulinganie, SEFE Energy

This Modification proposes amendments to the current Unidentified Gas Reconciliation Period arrangements to reconcile UIG to the same months that the energy originated from (instead of smear over the previous 12 months).

- Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)?
- Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria?
- Should this Modification be issued to Workgroup with a report to be presented to the May 2024 Panel?
- Cross Code impacts.
- Does not meet the Self-Governance criteria
- Workgroup with a Report to be presented to the May 2024 Panel.

0863S - Erroneous Transfers Exception Process

https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0863

Steve Mulinganie, SEFE Energy

To provide a remedy for Erroneous Transfers that have failed to be progressed (exceptions) within a reasonable period to be proactively managed by the Central Data Services Provider (CDSP).

- Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)?
- Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria?
- Should this Modification be issued to Workgroup with a report to be presented to the February 2024 Panel?
- Cross Code impacts.
- Does not meet the Self-Governance criteria
- Issued to Distribution
 Workgroup with a Report to be presented to the May 2024 Panel.

0864 - Update of UNC Code Communication Methods

https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0864

Gavin Williams, National Gas

This modification seeks to align obligated Code Communication methods with future communication network changes, attributable to national PSTN decommissioning, to prevent undue disruption to the GB gas industry.

- Are there any Cross Code Impacts (IGT UNC)?
- Does this Modification meet the Self-Governance Criteria?
- Should this Modification be issued to Workgroup with a report to be presented to the February 2024 Panel?
- Cross Code impacts.
- Does meet the Self-Governance criteria
- Issued to the Governance Workgroup with a Report to be presented to the May 2024 Panel.

Existing Modifications for re-Consideration

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Review of Modifications awaiting Ofgem Decision	https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications/code-modificationmodification-proposals-ofgem-decision-expected-publication-dates-timetable				
Modification Reporting					
Workgroup Report Dates					
0843 - Establishing the Independent Shrinkage Charge and the Independent Shrinkage Expert	• Does Panel approve a 4 Month Extension to April 2024?	Extension approved			
Legal Text Requests					
0842 - Gas Entry onto the Total system via an Independent Gas Transporter	Deemed Legal Text Request	Deemed Legal Text Request Accepted			
АОВ					
a) None	•	•			
To follow immediately after the UNC Modification Panel Meeting					
UNC Committee (UNCC) Matters deferred to 22 November 2023					